

On motion by Mr. Semmes, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a town to be called Middle town, in Prince-George's county. Ordered, That Messrs. Semmes, F. M. Hall and Jenkins, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Driver, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relating to arrests by constables in Caroline county. Ordered, That Messrs. Driver, Houston and M. Donald, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Jenkins, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Teresa Thomas, of Charles county. Ordered, That Messrs. Jenkins, Stoddert and Posey, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion by Mr. Cresap, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland. Ordered, That Messrs. Cresap, Ridgely and Prather, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Semmes delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a town to be called Middle-town, in Prince-George's county; which was read.

Mr. Haynie delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Noble of Somerset county; which was read the first and second time by special order, passed, and sent to the senate.

The bill authorising the sale of the real estate of Joseph Dodson, late of Dorchester county, deceased, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Washington from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of William Layman, of Montgomery county, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed and required, to pay to William Layman, or to his order, annually, during life, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a lieutenant, as a further remuneration to him for military services.

By order,

S. FOUNTAIN, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order, concurred in, and the resolution therein contained assented to.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, the following resolution was read the first and second time by special order and assented to.

Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Richard Bidwell, of the city of Baltimore, an old soldier, annually, in quarterly payments, during life, a sum of money equal to the half pay of a private, as a further compensation for his services during the revolutionary war.

The bill to make public a road now open between the lands of Richard Caton and Robert T. Spence, and to shut up and stop the Hunting Ridge road from said Spence's gate to Maiden's Choice Run, was read the second time by special order and passed.

Mr. Semmes delivers a petition from the Vestry and others of Saint Paul's parish, in Prince-George's county, praying for the sale of the Glebe belonging to said parish; which was read and referred to Messrs. Semmes, Blakistone and Somerville.

Mr. Potts from the committee delivers the following report:

The committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Beaghy, of Frederick county, beg leave to report, That they have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioner cannot be granted without infringing the charter of the Baltimore and Frederick turnpike company; they therefore recommend that he have leave to withdraw his petition.

By order,

G. MURDOCH, Clk.

Which was read the first and second time by special order and concurred in.

Mr. Jenkins delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Teresa Thomas of Charles county; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed.

The house adjourns until Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 20, 1817.

The house met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill for the relief of Teresa Thomas of Charles county; the bill to make public a road now open between the lands of Richard Caton and Robert T. Spence, and to shut up and stop the Hunting Ridge road from said Spence's gate to Maiden's Choice run; the resolution in favour of Richard Bidwell, and the resolution in favour of William Layman, were sent to the senate.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report of the committee on so much of the communication from the executive as relates to the insufficiency of the appropriation made under a resolution of December 1815, to defray the expense of collecting the public arms. On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was put, That the whole of the resolution after the word "Resolved," be stricken out for the purpose of inserting the following: "That the resolution passed December session, 1815, authorising the governor and council to collect the public arms, camp equipage, &c. be and the same is hereby repealed." Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Stoddert, the question was then put, That the blank in the resolution be filled up with "eight thousand dollars." Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with the report and assent to the resolution therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate.

On motion by Mr. Lecompte, Ordered, That the speaker issue summons for Arnold T. Windsor, to give testimony relative to the conduct of Judge Harwood, returnable immediately.

The house proceeded to the second reading of the report on the memorial of Jehu Chandler. On motion by Mr. Kell, the question was put, That the words "and forty-three" be stricken out of the resolution? Determined in the negative.

The report being read throughout, the question was put, That the house concur therewith and assent to the resolution therein contained? The yeas and nays being required appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

H Watts	Warner	Lecompte	Sewell	W Stewart	Schnelly
Sellman	Harryman	Semmes	Bradford	Kell	Hager